

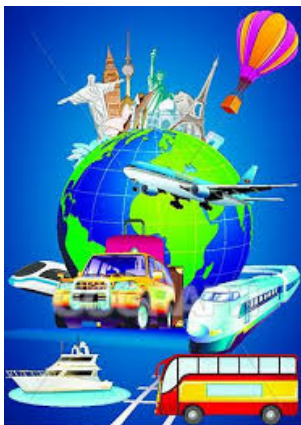


## 1/2T Class Newsletter Term 3, 2019

Welcome back to school for Term 3! I hope everyone has had a relaxing and fun-filled holiday and are ready for learning. It is wonderful to see so many smiling faces returning to school ready to take on new and exciting challenges. This term the students of WRPS will be busy preparing for their special performances to be showcased at our school concert in September, at the Lismore Workers Club.



### Curriculum Overview Term 3



**English:** This term our writing focus will be informative texts. Students will have the opportunity to research and present texts which are valued for their informative content as part of everyday life. These texts will include descriptions, explanations, information reports and procedures on a range of topics.

**Maths:** In Mathematics this term, students will continue to develop their understanding of mathematical concepts. They will increase their mathematical fluency, and pose and solve questions. Students will be using known number facts, objects, diagrams and technology to explore mathematical problems. They will further explore the concepts of telling time, measuring and estimating volume and creating data displays, to name a few!

**Integrated unit:** This term students will explore the unit, 'Ties to Travel'. In this unit, students will discuss the concept of travel, the reasons why people like to travel and how we access the places we visit. Students will consider an indigenous perspective as they reflect on peoples' connections to place. Students will also examine forces; specifically pushes and pulls. Through investigation, students will explore how these forces act in air, water and on the ground.

**Personal Development and Health (PDH):** This term, as part of our PDH unit on Child Protection, we will be covering: keeping healthy and happy, how to recognise safe and unsafe situations, how can I protect myself and who can help me when I feel unsafe.

### Weekly Organisation

**Library borrowing day:**

**Computers:** with Mr Platt on Tuesday and Thursday odd weeks.

**Music:** with Mrs Roberts on Tuesday even weeks and Friday odd weeks.



**PE:** Daily- Please ensure your child has a school hat every day.

**Scripture/Ethics:** Wednesday afternoons.

**Sport:** This term, we are developing skills in dance and gymnastics. Students will express themselves through movement, creating and performing different dances and exploring the different ways the body can move, developing skilful control of the body.

**Homework:** Weekly homework is to be returned Fridays.

**Home Reading:** All students are encouraged to borrow daily. Home reading allows students to develop a love of reading and builds the foundations for successful learners at school. Students need to return these books on a regular basis and we are encouraging students to borrow books from the library as their home readers. These books can still be registered in your child's Home Reading log by simply indicating the pages read on that night. Thank you for your

	<p>continued support of this important program.</p> <p><b>Super Speakers:</b> Preparation for this forms part of our weekly homework. An outline of this term's topics and your child's <i>Super Speakers</i> day is attached.</p> <p><b>Whole school assembly:</b> Friday of each even week, 2:10 – 2:50pm, in the school hall. Everyone is welcome!</p>
<p><b>Excursions</b></p> 	<p>This term we are planning an excursion aimed to enhance the learning within our integrated unit, 'Ties to Travel'. Students will be travelling to Byron Bay by bus, experiencing rail travel on the world's first solar train. More information will be sent out closer to the date.</p> 
<p><b>Important Dates</b></p>	<p><b>Class Item for Whole School Assembly:</b></p> <p><b>Athletics Carnival (must be 8 years +):</b> Thursday, 25 July (Week 1)</p> <p><b>Junior Athletics Carnival:</b> Friday, 26 July 11:30-1:00 pm (Week 1)</p> <p><b>Book Character Parade and Book Fair:</b> Thursday, 1 August (Week 2)</p> <p><b>Education Week Open Classroom and School Assembly:</b> Friday, 2 August 11:30am-1:00pm (Week 2)</p> <p><b>Dental Visit:</b> Year 2 students only Tues-Wed, 6-7 August (Week 3)</p> <p><b>School Concert:</b> Wed-Thurs, 11-12 September (Week 8)</p> <p><b>Excursion:</b> Byron Bay excursion Thursday, 26 September (Week 10)</p> <p><b>Gold Day:</b> Week 10</p>
<p><b>School Concert</b></p>	<p>This term our school will showcase students' talent in our biennial school concert. Further details will be given closer to the date, including costume requirements.</p>
<p><b>Equipment Requirements</b></p>	<p>All equipment needs to be clearly labelled particularly school jumpers and hats.</p>
<p><b>School Fees</b></p>	<p>This is a reminder that school fees can still be paid through our online payment portal. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Log onto our school site at:- <a href="http://www.wyrallahrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.wyrallahrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</a> Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard. You can find more information about online payments on our website.</p> <p>Although voluntary, school fees are a vital part of our budget each year and pay for essential items in classrooms.</p> <p>At WRPS our voluntary fees are \$55 per student, \$100 for two children or \$130 for a family of 3 or more children.</p> <p>If paying online does not suit, you can also pay in person at the front office (EFTPOS or cash) or write a cheque made out to Wyrallah Road Public School. Thank you to the parents that have already paid these fees, your contribution is appreciated.</p>

Warm regards,

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